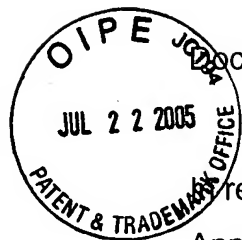


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re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Bernhard Stegmuller et al.
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REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2005

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Dear Madam:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.